

LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM SUPPORT BUREAU OUALITY ASSURANCE/MEDI-CAL CERTIFICATION SECTION

MEDI-CAL RE-CERTIFICATION CHECKLIST FOR COUNTY OWNED AND DIRECTLY OPERATED PROVIDERS

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Page 2 GUIDE FOR PERTINENT INFORMATION

To be completed by provider prior to site visit and placed in the appropriate category (category 1 see page 3)

Page 3 DOCUMENTS for MEDI-CAL CERTIFICATION/RE-CERTIFICATION

To assist with the certification process, it is recommended that a binder with requested documents be placed in the categories shown. It is recommended that categories be separated with tabs/dividers.

Note: not all categories are applicable to all providers (Category 6)

Page 4 & 5 LAC-DMH POLICIES AND PROCEDURES RELATED TO MEDI-CAL RE-CERTIFICATION

To assist with the certification process, it is recommended that LAC-DMH Policies and Procedures be placed in a separate binder. Be sure that the latest version of LAC-DMH policies are provided.

Page 6 PHYSICAL PLANT INSPECTION CHECKLIST

List of items that will be checked during the walk-through by the LAC-DMH representative.

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(Use attached form)

Copy of Head of Service's Clinical License required.

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COUNTY OWNED AND DIRECTLY OPERATED PROVIDER GUIDE FOR PERTINENT INFORMATION

Provider#:	Head o	f Service Name	ə:	
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^{*}Occupational Therapist; Recreation Therapist; Music Therapist; Art Therapist; Dance Therapist; Movement Therapist.

DOCUMENTS FOR MEDI – CAL RE-CERTIFICATION

Please be prepared to provide copies of documents upon request

Category 1: GENERAL PROVIDER INFORMATION, BROCHURES & NOTICES (provide a copy in the following order)

1). Guide For Pertinent Information 2). Brochure of Services 3). Provider's Mission Statement

Category 2: FIRE CLEARANCE (Place copy in this section)

Current fire clearance form signed by Fire Inspector (must document "Fire Clearance")

Category 3: PHYSICAL PLANT (place copy of disaster emergency procedure and evacuation diagram)

Category 4: POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

- 4 A) HIPAA Policies and Chart Room Files & Key Control Policy (Provide a policy and procedure delineating how & who has access to client charts). For field services, include a procedure for transportation of charts (if applicable) and a blank copy of a chart log sheet. If on an electronic chart system, provide a description of how it operates and safeguarding of PHI information. Please have an extra copy for DMH staff to take.
- **4 B) Personnel Policies & Procedures**: Please provide DMH Employee handbook Policy 112.04 & 112.05
- **4 C) General Operating Procedures** (Program description, admission, discharge & referral procedure). Description should include how, when, what and by whom are services provided from the time of admission to discharge. For field services, include a detailed summary of how patient rights materials are offered/ given to clients. **Please have an extra copy for DMH staff to take.**
- **4 D) Janitorial/Building Maintenance**: Written procedure with contact information (person to be notified, phone number, e-mail, etc.) should any type of building maintenance be needed, i.e., plumbing, electrical, etc. include a blank work order if applicable. **Please have an extra copy for DMH staff to take.**
- **4 E) Written** <u>site-specific</u> Service Delivery Policies: Provide a detailed description of how services (those that are applicable to the provider- clinic and or field based) are delivered. This is the core of the re-certification/ certification. Please be as detailed as possible--- Targeted Case Management; Mental Health Services-Individual-Group-Collateral; Psychological Testing; Crisis Intervention; Medication Support Services; Therapeutic Behavioral Services. <u>Pls. refer to DMH Policy 200.01 as a guide but not to be used as site specific service delivery policy.</u>
- 4 F) Provide DMH Policy 202.23 in this section.
- **4 G) Physician Availability**: Written procedures for referring individuals to a **psychiatrist** when necessary, or to a **physician** if a psychiatrist is not available during & after business hours; include name & coverage hours of MD on & off site. Referral procedure for **medical/physical** conditions (include a medical referral list closest to provider's service area).

Category 5: HEAD OF SERVICE (HOS): Provide copy of current clinical license

5 A) Staffing: Provide a staff roster for each program if applicable. (Use attached form)

Category 7: MEDICATION SUPPORT SERVICES (Only if medications are stored and/or dispensed). Include information for handling 'samples' expired or discarded medications & medication room key control. Refer to DMH Policy 103.02 as a guide if needed.

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LIST OF LAC-DMH POLICIES

Provide the below LAC-DMH Policies in a separate binder

1. Record	s and Confidentiality of Client Records:
□ 104.01	Legal Responsibility for Uniform Clinical Records (5/1/91)
	Security & Integrity of Management Information System (10/1/89)
	Providing Notification & Patient Information to Family Members (10/1/89)
	Closing of Services Episodes (8/22/11)
	Access to Public Records (10/1/89)
	Clinical Record Maintenance, Organization, and Contents (10/16/12)
	Clinical Documentation: Medi-Cal & Other Non-Medi-Cal/Medicare Payor Sources (9/1/04)
□ 104.10	Clinical Documentation: Medicare (9/1/04)
2. Person	nel Policies:
□ 101.01	Disaster/Emergency Response Program (5/15/05)
□ 106.01	Continuing Education (10/1/89)
	Inservice Training (10/2/89)
□ 106.08	Clinical, Rehabilitative and Case Management Service Delivery Supervision (8/1/96)
3. Complia	<u>ance</u>
□ 112.01	Compliance Program Communication (12/3/12)
□ 112.02	Compliance Program: Code of Organizational Conduct, Ethics and Compliance (12/3/12)
□ 112.03	Reporting Defalcations, Embezzlements or Misappropriations of County Monies or Resources (8/1/04)
□ 112.04	Employees Ability to Provide Goods & Services Under Federally Funded Health Care Programs (11/28/12)
□ 112.05	Contractors Eligibility to provide Goods and Services to Federally Funded Health Care Programs and to Secure Federally Funded Contracts (3/8/2012)
□ 112.06	Fraud, Waste & Abuse Prevention (1/1/07)
	The False Claims Act & Related Laws (11/10/11)
	Graded Sanctions (12/31/2012)
	Removing Names of Sanctioned Individuals from the Rendering Provider List (8/1/11)
	Compliance Training for LAC-DMH Workforce (12/6/12)
	Reporting Possible Criminal Activity (5/1/08)
	National Provider Identifier (NPI) Requirements (9/1/08)
□ 112.22	Updating & Maintaining National Provider Identifier (NPI) Application Data (6/1/08)
4. Genera	Operating Procedures:
□ 600.05	Employment Practices Regarding the Handicapped (10/1/89)
	Nepotism (10/1/89)
	Medical Examinations (10/1/89)
	Professional Licenses (12/1/03)
	Voluntary Demotions (10/1/89)
□ 601.02	Reinstatements & Restorations (10/1/89)

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□ 601.03	Terminations (10/26/11)
□ 601.04	Transfers (9/15/10)
□ 602.01	Bilingual Bonus (4/21/11)
□ 603.01	Hours of Operation & Work Schedules (10/1/89)
\square 603.02	Attendance (11/1/2012)
□ 603.04	Overtime (9/19/12)
□ 603.05	Vacation Scheduling (10/1/89)
□ 604.01	Educational Leave (Without Pay) (10/1/89)
□ 604.02	Military Leave (10/1/89)
□ 604.04	Pregnancy Leave (10/1/89)
□ 604.05	Leaves of Absence for Personal Reasons (Without Pay) (10/1/89)
□ 604.07	Bereavement Leave (2/1/98)
□ 605.01	Discipline (4/1/02)
□ 605.02	Harassment Policy (5/25/10)
□ 605.03	Suspected Criminal Activity Including Employee Theft & Misappropriation of Funds (10/1/89)
□ 605.04	Violence & Threats of Violence by DMH Employees (2/1/99)
	Disclosure of Criminal Convictions (3/5/2012)
	Employees' Cooperation in the Administrative Investigative Process (11/20/12)
	Performance Evaluations (5/3/11)
	Probationary Reports (9/15/2010)
	Procedure for Handling Employee Grievances (10/1/89)
	Outside Employment (11/1/05)
	Conflict of Interest (3/1/03)
	Solicitation (9/1/01)
	Employee Information (4/6/10)
	Employee Records (4/7/10)
	Employee Training: Minimum Standards (1/1/05)
□ 610.01	Personnel Policies In the Event of a Disaster Requiring Action Under DMH Disaster Response Plan (10/1/89)
5. <u>Servi</u>	ce Delivery Policies:
□ 100.02	Referrals to Private, Non-Contracted Mental Health Service Providers/Practitioners (3/1/03)
□ 100.03	Required Distribution of "Professional Therapy Never Includes Sex" (10/1/05)
□ 200.01	Service Delivery Definition Policy (10/15/02)
□ 200.02	Request For Change Of Provider (6/3/10)
□ 200.03	Advanced Health Care Directives (6/1/04)
□ 200.04	Requirements for Registered Nurses in order to conduct a Psychiatric Diagnostic Interview (9/15/13)
\square 202.01	Crisis Emergency Evaluation of Outpatient Mental Health Facility (8/15/01)
□ 202.02	Duty to Warn & Protect Third Parties in Response to a Client Threat (Tarasoff Decision) (6/1/05)
□ 202.03	Persons Authorized to Initiate Involuntary Lanterman-Petris-Short (LPS) Detention (11/1/11)

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	Reporting Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect (3/8/12)
	Reporting Suspected Elder/Dependent Adult Abuse (10/1/03)
□ 202.14	Management of Aggressive Client Behavior in Settings without LPS Designation (8/2/12)
□ 202.17	Hearing Impaired Mental Health Access (4/7/10)
□ 202.18	Reporting Clinical Incidents Involving Intentional Injuries, Deaths, Alleged Client Abuse and Possible Malpractice (5/25/10) (Clinical Incident Event Notification Attachment (rev. 8/5/11)
□ 202.21	Language Interpreters (8/1/04)
□ 202.23	Reporting Unusual Occurrences to the State Department of Mental Health (5/1/01)
□ 202.26	Confidentiality (1/1/03)
	Provision of Off-Site Mental Health Services (12/10/2012)
	Recovery Model (2/1/05)
	Beneficiary Problem Resolution Process (9/1/04)
	Roles and Responsibilities in the Care of Clients (6/10/11)
	Non-Open Protected Health Information (PHI) File (10/8/10)
	Clinical Correspondence Concerning Clients (10/15/10)
	Triage (10/15/10)
	Client Identification and Address Verification (10/11/11)
□ 202.42	Integration of Spiritual Interests of Clients in the Provision of Mental Health Services And Support (7/13/12)
	Security/Safety Management/Violence Prevention (2/1/99)
□ 401.10	Mental Health Plan Claim Certification (6/1/05)
DMH's HIF	PAA (Health Insurance Portability Accountability Act) Policies:
□ 500.1	Use & Disclosure of PHI Requiring Authorization (12/15/03)
	Use and Disclosure of PHI without Authorization (4/14/03)
□ 500.3	Clients Right to Access PHI (4/14/03)
□ 500.4	Privacy Practices Notices (2/15/06)
□ 500.5	Designated Record Set (4/14/03)
□ 500.6	Accounting of Disclosures of PHI (4/14/03)
□ 500.7	Minimum Necessary Requirements for Using and Disclosing PHI (12/15/03)
	De-Identification of PHI and Use of Limited Data Sets (4/14/03)
	Use and Disclosure of PHI for Research (4/14/03)
	Amendment of Privacy Practices and Policies (4/14/03)
	HIPAA PRIVACY COMPLAINTS (8/1/04)
	HIPAA Privacy Training (4/14/03)
	Client Rights to Request Confidential Communication of PHI (4/14/03)
	Verification of Individuals Requesting PHI (4/14/03)
	Incidental Use or Disclosure (4/14/03)
	Prohibiting Offer of Treatment on the Condition of Waiver of Rights Under HIPAA (4/14/03)
	Mitigation of Harm (4/14/03)
□ 500.18	Refraining from Retaliatory or Intimidating Acts against Individuals that Assert Rights under HIPAA (4/14/03)

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□ 500.19	Privacy Sanctions (5/1/06)
□ 500.20	HIPAA Business Associates (4/14/03)
□ 500.21	Safeguards for PHI (4/14/03)
□ 500.22	Client Rights to Amend Mental Health Information (4/14/03)
□ 500.23	Client Right to Request Restrictions to Use and Disclosure (4/14/03)
□ 500.24	Whistleblowers (04/14/03)
□ 500.25	Client Right to Agree or Subject to Use and Disclosure of PHI (04/14/03)
□ 500.26	Use or Disclosure of PHI of Deceased Clients, Minors & to Personal Representatives (4/14/03)
□ 500.27	Interdepartmental Memorandum of Understanding (4/14/03)
□ 500.28	Responding to Breach of Protected Health Information (5/3/11)
□ 500.49	Appropriate Use of Email for Transmitting PHI and/or Confidential Data (8/15/12)
<u>Pharmac</u>	eutical Services:
□ 103.01	Standards for Prescribing and Furnishing Psychoactive Medications (2/28/11)
□ 103.2	Storing, Administering, and Accountability of Medications (02/15/06)
□ 103.4	Prescribed Drugs (3/1/03)
□ 103.5	Pharmaceutical Sales Representatives (1/1/03)
□ 103.6	Assisting Clients in Applying for Patient Assistance Programs (PAPs) (8/15/04)
□ 103.7	Reporting Prescription Forgery, Suspected Lost or Stolen Controlled Substances or Prescription Forms and Illegal Use of DEA Numbers (8/22/11)

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PHYSICAL PLANT INSPECTION CHECKLIST

All of the following items must be *available* in a designated location to <u>view</u> (Head of Service information, patient rights poster etc.), <u>review</u> (Resource directory, directory of providers etc.), and <u>take</u> (pamphlets, grievance forms, change of provider forms, guide to Medi-Cal services booklets etc.) without having to ask a provider staff member:

- □ Posted Head of Service sign with name, phone number and agency hours of operation.
- □ The LAC-DMH LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH PLAN poster (new version with **12** languages)
- □ ADA [Americans with Disabilities Act] notice (Federal mandate compliance)
- □ Emergency Disaster Evacuation diagram indicating location of First Aid Kit(s) & fire extinguishers.
- □ Suggestion box with paper and pencil available for consumers.
- ★□ DMH Directory of Providers (must be in lobby area and accessible to clients).
- ★□ Mental Health Consumer Resource Directory.

Provide LAC-DMH-Patients' Rights informing materials in the agency's threshold languages only.

- ★□ GUIDE TO Medi-Cal Mental Health Services booklets.
- **★**□ GRIEVANCE & APPEAL PROCEDURES A CONSUMER'S GUIDE Pamphlet.
- **★**□ BENEFICIARY/CLIENT GRIEVANCE OR APPEAL AND AUTHORIZATION FORM.
- **★**□ Self-addressed envelopes to LAC-DMH Patients' Rights Office.
- ★□ Copies of REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF PROVIDER (DMH Policy 200.2 Attachment I).
 - ★ Field based providers must have a workable procedure to offer the above items/information to clients

General Safety & Security Procedures:

- □ Safety, security and confidentiality of Medical Records (electronic/ hard copies).
- □ Method for disposal and transportation of confidential files (paper shredder/ bin/ locked box).
- Agency (facility) is clean, sanitary and in good repair (e.g., no frayed electrical cords, no dangling/missing ceiling tiles, no holes in carpet/walls, no uneven flooring, no leaks in bathroom plumbing/hot & cold water, etc.). In children areas, all electrical outlets are covered.
- □ Agency's parking lot, building entrance & bathroom is wheelchair accessible.
- □ All offices/rooms are free from clutter.
- □ Fire Extinguisher(s) tags are present and up to date.
- □ First Aid Kits -(if available, *not required*).
- Consumers' storage area/refrigerator for food items must have a thermostat with temperature log (if applicable).

Medication Room (if applicable)

- Medication key accessible only to authorized medical personnel.
- A copy of provider's site-specific and LAC-DMH medication policies & procedures must be kept in the medication room.
- □ Internal/external use-only medications are stored separately.
- All medications are clearly labeled and stored in a locked area accessible to authorized medical personnel only.
- □ Opened injectable multi-dose vials must be clearly dated and initialed.
- □ Refrigerator temperature is between 36°- 46°F with daily temperature documented on log.
- □ Ambient temperature in Medication Room is between 59°- 86°F with daily temperature documented on log.
- □ Follow pharmaceutical samples procedures as per LAC-DMH policy #103.02.
- □ Logs documenting administered/dispensed medications to clients.
- □ Logs documenting disposed/expired/contaminated/unused medications and method of disposal.

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MEDI – CAL RE-CERTIFICATION POSTED BROCHURES & NOTICES

<u>Field based providers</u> must have a workable procedure to offer the below items/information to clients.

Designate one specific location in clients' waiting area to display informing material listed below in English including agency's threshold languages for targeted population served:

- o The LAC-DMH Local Mental Health Plan Poster (newest version: 12 threshold languages)
- Guide to Medi-Cal Mental Health Services Booklet (MH630)
- o Grievance & Appeal Procedures A Consumer's Guide Pamphlet (MH638)
- Beneficiary/Client Grievance or Appeal and Authorization Form (MH558)
- Self-addressed envelopes to LAC-DMH Patients' Rights Office
- Mental Health Client Resource Directory (June 2012)
- o Provider Directory by Service Areas http://psbqi.dmh.lacounty.gov/data.htm
- o Request for Change of Provider forms (see LAC-DMH Policy 200.02 attachment I)

For the above materials go to:

http://dmh.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/dmh/admin_tools/admin_info?1dmy&page=dept.lac.dmh.home.admin_tools.admin_detail.hidden&urile=wcm%3apath%3a/dmh+content/dmh+site/home/administrative+tools/administrative+tools+detail/patients_rights_office

For further questions contact: Patients' Rights Office – Beneficiary Program (213) 738-2524 or (213) 738-4949.

Please note:

All items must be available in a designated location for the Medi-Cal beneficiaries to review (Resource directory, directory of providers, etc.) and to take (pamphlets, grievance forms, change of provider forms, quide to Medi-Cal services booklets, etc.) without having to ask a provider staff member.

POLICIES & PROCEDURES FOR CONTRACT PROVIDERS:

To access Policies and Procedures online, go to DMH website http://lacdmh.lacounty.gov/policy/Contractors/index.htm

For any questions please contact the Certification liaison or supervisor assigned to your service area:

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Provider Name:	Provider Number:
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Staff Roster

EMPLOYEE NAME	JOB TITLE	DISCIPLINE	LICENSE/DEA # & EXP DATE	DEGREE	DAYS & HOURS WORK SCHEDULE	NAME of SUPERVISOR & DISCIPLINE